

Jacksonville Daily Journal

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ARE THROUGH WITH SMITH

TESTIMONY CONCLUDED BY MORMON LEADER

Witness Admits He is the Father of Forty-two Children by Various Wives—A Woman Placed on the Witness Stand.

Washington, March 7.—With President Joseph P. Smith of the Mormon church again on the stand for the defense the second week of investigation of the Smoot case opened to day before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Senator Dubois put into record census figures for Utah taken in 1890 to show instead of only 3 or 4 per cent in polygamy, as Smith had said, in reality there was about 23 per cent of the Mormon population of a polygamous age who were living in a state of polygamy in 1890. Dubois gave it as his opinion there had been no material reduction in the number of polygamists since 1890.

Mr. Worthington conducted the examination of Smith to ascertain the process undergone in cases of excommunication. The witness explained the manner in which the church was divided into divisions of wards and states and machinery of the organization through which charges against any person have to be brought and passed upon. He said apostles have nothing to do with the judicial affairs of the church. They preach the Gospel and send missionaries to other fields.

Smith admitted he was the father of eleven children by various wives since the manifesto of 1890. Chairman Burrows asked:

"How many children have you now?"

"Forty-two," was the answer. "Twenty-one boys and twenty-one girls, and I am proud of every one of them."

Senator Overman said he had a pamphlet saying Jesus Christ was a polygamist. Turning to Smith he asked: "Is that what your church teaches?"

"No sir," was the response. "What we teach is that Jesus Christ was descended through a long line of polygamists through David and down to Abraham."

With that Mr. Smith left the stand, having been the only witness in the five days the hearing had progressed.

The next witness was Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy, of Sevier county, Utah, who testified to having been married into a plural marriage since the manifesto of 1890. Her first marriage was at Diaz, Mexico, in 1896, to James Francis Johnson, who already had one wife. She separated from Johnson five years later and afterwards married her present husband, who is an Episcopalian.

"Why did you separate from your husband?" senator Foraker asked.

"Well, I could not stand the pressure any longer," she replied.

When asked what she meant by "could not stand the pressure," she explained that she had not been treated right. The witness said she had received no certificate of her marriage with Johnson, that she did not know whether he was living or dead and had heard nothing of him since their separation.

Chairman Burrows to day received a telegram from E. F. Shupe, president, and A. E. Tabor, secretary of the Eastern Colorado conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, denying the testimony of President Smith of the Mormon church that Joseph Smith, Jr., was the originator of the doctrine of polygamy. They declare Brigham Young alone is responsible for that "pernicious doctrine" and that the polygamy religion was introduced first by Brigham Young in 1852, nearly "nine years after the death of Joseph Smith, who never had but one wife." The courts have decreed the Utah Mormon church is not like the church organized by Joseph Smith and that the first Mormon church's successor is the Reorganized Latter Day Saints, headquarters at Lamoni, Iowa. The original book of Mormon did not contain the doctrine of polygamy, which Shupe and Tabor say was inserted when the covenants were changed in 1876.

LABORERS STRIKE.

New York, March 7.—More than two thousand laborers employed on buildings in course of construction in this city struck to day pending settlement of difficulties existing between the Master Builders' association and Laborers' Protective union.

WAR REPORTS.

Tokio, March 7.—Notwithstanding the fact that it is understood here Russia is pressing China to make territory west of the Lio river neutral Japan remains apparently calm because she has made a reservation that should Russia be allowed to obtain this advantage Japan will use any portion of China territory which is strategically necessary for her operations.

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NEWS FROM WAR

Japanese Bombarded Vladivostok Sunday—No Damage Done

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Although prevailing opinion in military circles continues to be that the bombardment of Vladivostok Sunday was for the purpose of locating guns of the Russian batteries and ascertaining whether the Russian squadron was in port, some shrewd observers believe it indicates a move by land and sea against the city. The Novoe Vremya advances the theory bombardment was ordered for political effect on the Japanese diet. The Japanese fleet has not been sighted off Port Arthur for over a week and possibly is trying to lure Russians outside.

NEWS FROM TOKIO.

Tokio, March 7.—It is believed the Russian Vladivostok squadron now in the vicinity of the mouth of the Tumen river is engaged in covering movement of troops from Poxlet bay to the valley of the Tumen. Russian scouts are reliably reported to have penetrated south as far as King Sump.

Earlier Russian movement into northwestern Korea was regarded as a diversion, but it now appears that a considerable force participated. It is thought Russians may occupy and fortify some strong position on the Tumen river.

Reports regarding Russian movements in northwestern Korea are meagre and unreliable. The force north of the Yalu river is being increased, but it is doubted if any considerable number of Russians have crossed the river.

The Japanese cabinet will meet to-morrow to finally consider the program of financial legislation made necessary by the war, which is to be submitted to a special session of the diet.

Construction of a railroad from Seoul to Ping Yang will be commenced March 10, the line to be completed by September.

COMMITTING EXCESSES.

Seoul, March 7.—Russian soldiers operating in the vicinity of Anju are committing all manner of excesses, maltreating native women and perpetrating robbery upon every opportunity. Korean soldiers attacked a body of invaders Friday last and succeeded in killing thirty of them. It is reported as a result of a collision between Russian and Korean soldiers at Kungse Russians were driven beyond the Yalu river.

SYMPATHY FOR JAPS.

Chicago, March 7.—The first official expression of the Polish people to America upon the attitude of the Polish nation throughout the world in the Russo-Japanese conflict was made to day in an address issued by officials of large Polish organizations and editors of various Polish newspapers of Chicago. Resolutions express hearty sympathy and admiration for the Japanese nation and pray the brave efforts of the Japanese may at the earliest possible time be crowned with complete and lasting victory.

JAPS SECURING RECRUITS.

Duluth, Minn., March 7.—The News-Tribune says that the fact developed to day that secret agents of the Japanese government have been securing recruits for their army among a large colony of Finns and anti-Russian sympathizers living on the Mesaba and Vermillion iron ranges in Minnesota. Headquarters for recruiting officers have been established in nearly all important towns on the ranges. It is said that by the close of March at least four hundred men will leave for the scene of the conflict.

REPORTS TO CAIR.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Viceroy Alex. left has telegraphed the czar from Mukden under to day's date as follows:

"At 1:25 p. m. five out of seven of the enemy's ships opened fire on Forts Suvaroff and Linvitch, on the town, on the roadstead and along the valley of the river Oyasseniye. Firing lasted until 2:35 p. m., at which hour the Japanese squadron began to steam to the southward, disappearing out of sight at 5:30 p. m. There were no losses of batteries or fortifications. In the town one seaman was wounded and one woman killed."

According to information just received the enemy's squadron again appeared in sight of the fortress at 8 o'clock this morning. A later message from the viceroy says:

"The commandant at Vladivostok reports yesterday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire. To day at midday the enemy again entered Ussuri bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the harbor March 6. They left again, making for the open sea."

At a general meeting of the Red Cross society held to day it was reported 30,000 beds, 700,000 worth of bread and 320,000 worth of meat had been prepared for shipment. Funds available for Red Cross work amounted to \$8,000,000. The scope of the work during the next six months contemplates expenditure of \$4,000,000.

London, March 7.—Cabling from Ping Yang, Corea, under date of March 6, a correspondent of the Mail says 2,000 Russian cavalrymen, with seven guns, re-reated last Wednesday through Kusong and Sonchon toward Wiju. They destroyed telegraph lines.

JURY INVESTIGATING.

Jacksonville, Wis., March 7.—The grand jury to day commenced investigation of county and city affairs.

ATTENTION OF THE HOUSE

ENGROSSED BY POSTAL AFFAIR

Subject Brought up by Report Regarding "Influence of Members of Congress"—In the Senate—Other News.

Washington, March 7.—Postal affairs engrossed the attention of the house to day practically to the exclusion of all else. The subject, which was introduced by Overstreet, chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, who submitted a report that the committee on the Hay resolution calling for certain information regarding use of "influence" by members of the house to secure increase in salary for postmasters. Interest centered in data accompanying the report, which had been furnished the committee by the postoffice department, relating to members of the house. There was a full attendance of members on both sides of the chamber when Overstreet stated he had been desired by unanimous vote of the committee to recommend the Hay resolution be tabled, as information wanted accompanies the report. Minority members urged that debate and vote on the resolution should be deferred, as they had not had opportunity to read the, so agreement was not reached and there was no hope of further action until Wednesday and 4,000 copies of the report were ordered printed. There will be three hours' debate on the motion to table and formal amendment will be offered by the minority to provide for general investigation of the postoffice department.

Overstreet in connection with the report said that in his opinion there was not a single instance of any reflection on the integrity of any member.

When the printed reports were brought in later by messenger members crowded around the doorkeeper's desk to secure copies and business was suspended temporarily until all were supplied.

The postoffice appropriation bill was then taken up and Moon (Dem., Tenn.), ranking minority member of the postoffice committee, arraigned the present system employed in the postoffice department and made an appeal for a general investigation of the affairs of the department.

Cowherd (Dem., Mo.), also a member of the committee, followed with an analytical review of charges made in the Bristol report, which he referred to as a shameful story of fraud and misadministration. He also favored a general congressional investigation of postal affairs.

Without debate the house unanimously adopted the resolution of Martin (S. D.) directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate causes for differences which exist between live cattle and dressed beef.

Cowherd (Mo.) urged investigation of the postoffice department, "with a view to getting rid of maladministration that had obtained during the past few years." He favored appointment of a purchasing agent to buy department supplies and cited as a result of alleged lax methods that "over 50,000 pounds of ink had been bought at an increased price, when it previously had taken only 21,000 pounds."

He cited a number of instances, emphasizing necessity for congressional investigation, and during his speech referred to alleged doings of Beavers and Heath.

Touching on reasons why certain devices were adopted by the department, Cowherd read an extract from a letter of Miller, Washington agent of the Time Clock company, to Brant of that company as follows:

"Am satisfied we have assurance and friendship of both parties—General Heath and Mr. Beavers—and all that is necessary is to cultivate that friendship, if not by kind words, by dollars and cents, and I think that latter will be most positive. However, lines we have out now will result in a change of program which means our ultimate success."

Referring to the Montague indicator, Cowherd said 1,000 shares of stock were to go to First Assistant Postmaster Heath. Beavers held 2,000 shares in the name of Richardson, president of the company. Continuing, Cowherd said: "These shares had not been transferred to Beavers, mark you. Beavers said he had not seen Heath, as he had been hard to locate just now, being busy on national committee matters."

"In August, 1902, Beavers writes to Richardson as follows: 'Our friend in Salt Lake wants enclosed stock drawn in name of Glenn G. Bacon. Kindly issue new certificates and have these destroyed. Forward same to me by registered mail.'"

"On the face of these certificates (the return certificates) is a notice as follows: 'Editor Salt Lake Tribune.' On the back of it is an endorsement similar to that in the case of Mr. Heath. The Bacon mentioned is an uncle by marriage of Heath's. The certificate is finally returned to the company anonymously in a blank envelope after the investigation began and that blank envelope is destroyed so that we do not know from what place it was returned."

Continuing, Cowherd cited a number of allegations concerning what he termed "the shameful story of graft that has gone on in the department." Cowherd said the Bristol report was a story of fraud

and corruption covering a period of several years. Bristol's investigation, he went on, had covered only one of the four great divisions of the department and barely reached another. He appealed to the house in the light of this showing, which, he said, was a shameless story of fraud and maladministration, to order an investigation of the other bureaus.

SENATE.

The senate to day passed the naval appropriation bill, which has been before it for the past four or five days, and then took up the army bill. The principal question debated in connection with the naval bill related to prices and method of supplying armor plate for battleships and it grew out of an amendment suggested by Patterson providing for a government armor plant. He ultimately withdrew the amendment, but offered several others, all of which were laid on the table.

Reading of the army appropriation bill had not been concluded when the senate adjourned.

REPORT ON ABUSES.

Washington, March 7.—The report of Charles Bonaparte and Clifton R. Woodruff on their investigation of alleged abuses and irregularities in public service of the Indian territory under control of the interior department was submitted to congress to day by the president. The report stigmatizes conditions in the territory as involving immediate danger of ruin to the genuine Indian population and profound discredit to the United States, exciting reasonable discontent on the part of all classes of the population and demanding prompt and drastic remedies on the part of congress.

NAMES GIVEN.

Among names of senators and representatives appearing in the "Influence" report from the house committee on postoffices as having made representations to the postoffice department concerning leases of premises for postoffices and for allowances for rent, fuel and light were: Illinois—Representatives G. W. Smith, Marsh, Craft, Senator Cullom, ex-Senator Mason, Speaker Cannon.

Iowa—Representatives Hepburn, Conner, Hull, Cousins, Thomas, Haugen, Senator Dolliver.

Michigan—Representatives S. W. Smith, Fordney, Hamilton, Bishop, William Alden Smith and Darragh.

Minnesota—Representative McLeary and Tawney.

Representative Burke, Nebraska; Spaulding, North Dakota; Burke, South Dakota; Wisconsin—Representatives Minor, Jackson, Cooper, Davidson, Babcock, Esch and Brown.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Representative of Connecticut introduced a resolution to day directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the cause of the present high price of white paper used for printing of newspapers and whether it is caused by a trust or combination.

THE POISONING CASE.

Boone, Iowa, March 7.—Habeas corpus proceedings against Mrs. Sherman Dye on charge of having sent poisoned candy to Miss Rena Nelson, of Pierre, S. D., was to day continued until Wednesday. Mrs. Dye did not appear in court. She is in jail, where her husband and daughter attend her. The sheriff of Pierre says authorities of South Dakota claim to have a strong case against the prisoner. Writing on the package and an unsigned letter of a threatening character received by Miss Nelson will play an important part in the case.

TRAINMEN KILLED.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 7.—Conductor Charles Shoemaker and brakemen Charles Wyrant and Frank Neavins were killed in a rear end collision between Missouri Pacific freight train here to day. The wreckage took fire and Shoemaker and Wyrant's bodies were incinerated.

COLLISION ON CENTRAL.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, March 7.—In a rear end collision between two Illinois Central freights at Wilke to day Engineers McNeal and Craiglow were seriously injured, two firemen, conductors and one passenger also hurt. The injured were brought here. The accident was due to a fog.

DEATHS.

London, March 7.—Capt. Thomas Reginald Ward, brother of Earl Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland, died to day as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

New York, March 7.—Charles F. Aldrich, twin son of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, author, is dead at Saranac Lake of consumption.

ORDINANCE VETOED.

Chicago, March 7.—The ordinance recently passed by the city council giving each member of the city fire department twelve hours off duty daily was vetoed to day by Mayor Harrison. An effort to pass the measure over the veto failed. The financial necessities of Chicago were advanced as the reason for the veto.

BANKER SENTENCED.

Berlin, March 7.—Fritz Prange, a banker of Weissensfeld, Saxony, was convicted at Naumburg to day of embezzlement of \$70,250 and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

POSITION FOR DRAPER.

Albany, N. Y., March 7.—Dr. Andrew S. Draper, president of Illinois university, formerly superintendent of public instruction of this state, was elected commissioner of education by the legislature Thursday and will accept the position.

MOB SHOOT A MURDERER

LYNCH LAW AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Richard Dixon a Negro Who Killed Policeman Taken From Jail, Shot to Death and Body Left Hanging to a Telegraph Pole.

Springfield, Ohio, March 7.—At 11 o'clock to night the negro George Dixon, who shot Police Sergeant Collins last night, causing his death to day, was taken from jail and shot to death in the jail yard and the body was taken from there to the corner of Main street and Fountain avenue and hung to a telegraph pole, where the mob spent the next half hour riddling the body with bullets from several hundred revolvers.

The mob forced entrance to the jail by battering in the east doors with a railroad iron.

A mob of 500 had gathered at the jail and was addressed by Sheriff Routzahn, who pleaded with them to disperse. The appeal had no effect and by 9 o'clock the mob had increased to 800. They lacked a leader and by 10:30 many went away and it was the opinion that no attempt would be made to force an entrance. Small groups of men, however, remained at various points in the neighborhood. About 11 o'clock the crowd commenced to gather again and the excitement grew. Cries to lynch the negro were interspersed with revolver shots. A small crowd opposite the south entrance to the jail occupied the attention of the police, while the main body attacked the east door with a battering ram of railroad iron. The door gave way and the mob surged into the jail, overpowering the sheriff and deputies.

The police were called in from the south door to defend the cells against the mob. In five minutes the south door was battered down and the jail was filled with excited men. Outside fully 1,500 blocked all entrances and the yard gates. The entrance to the cell room went down before the mob's attack. The authorities, seeing further resistance was useless and to avoid possible great loss of life, consented to the demand of the mob for the right man. He was dragged from his cell to the jail door and thence down the stone steps to the paved court in the jail yard. Fearing an attempt of the police to rescue him, the leaders formed a hollow square. Some one knocked the negro to the ground and those near him fell back. Nine shots were fired into his prostrate body and satisfied he was dead a dozen men grabbed the body and with a triumphant cheer the mob surged into Columbia street and marched to Fountain avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares of the town, thence to the intersection of Main street, and a rope was tied around Dixon's neck and the body hauled up. For thirty minutes the body was kept swaying back and forth from the force of the rain of bullets poured in on it. Frequently the arms would fly up convulsively when a muscle was struck and the mob went fairly wild with delight. Throughout it all perfect good order was maintained.

THE NEGRO'S CRIME.

Policeman Collins accompanied the negro Dixon to the room of the latter's mistress to get his clothes, which the negro claimed she had. Dixon and the woman immediately engaged in a quarrel, during which the negro shot her. As she fell Collins attempted to prevent Dixon's escape. The negro fired four shots at Collins, one penetrating the abdomen. As the negro fled the policeman fired two shots, both missing him. Collins staggered downstairs to the street and emptied his revolver at the fleeing negro. He was not hit and went directly to police headquarters and surrendered himself and was later taken to the jail. Collins died at noon to day.

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Harrisville, Mich., March 7.—Mrs. Chris Holphoid to day confessed to the coroner's jury that she killed her husband early Wednesday morning at her home near Mikado with an axe and buried the body in a snow bank. She said it was her intention to burn the corpse before the spring thaw should reveal her crime. Her five little children went to school and kept the mother's secret, but when an older son returned home Saturday night and heard the mother's story of his stepfather's death he went to a neighbor's for the night and Sunday informed the authorities. The murdered man was 55 years of age.

BRIBERS SENTENCED.

Lincoln, Ill., March 7.—William Lynn and Oliver Houghland, who pleaded guilty to charges of bribery at elections, was sentenced to three months in jail and ten years disfranchisement.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Carlinville, Ill., March 7.—Paul Hanel, of Mt. Olive, shot and seriously wounded his wife to day. A mob gathered with the intention of lynching Hanel, but before they could act he was taken before a justice, held to the grand jury and taken to jail at Litchfield.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL

Murderer Condemned to Die Next Friday Breaks Jail at St. Joe, Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 7.—Mark Dunn, convicted of murder of a wealthy farmer named Felton two years ago, and sentenced to be hanged March 11, escaped from jail this morning. Dunn got possession of two revolvers that were smuggled into jail in a coat oil can and forced the death watch to submit to being bound with wire he had used in making baskets. He held the watchman prisoner all night and forced him to call the jailer upon after daybreak. When the jailer appeared at the door Dunn threatened to kill the death watch unless the latter turned him through the wheel. The jailer to save the watchman did as ordered and then the murderer forced the jailer and a deputy sheriff to enter the jail, locking them in and escaping with the key. Posses are scouring the country.

RUSSIANS TAKE TELEGRAPH LINES.

Tien Tsin, March 7.—The report that Russia had occupied the Shu-Min-Tun railroad and taken possession of telegraph lines is correct. A resident of Tien Tsin has had an interview with Chang, chief of the bandits called "Chung-chu." According to this man Chang commands 2,000 men who are well drilled and splendidly mounted and armed with Mauser rifles and magazine pistols. They are decidedly anti-Russian.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—The Associated Press learns Russian authorities have been approached indirectly by American privateers desiring authority to pray on Japanese commerce, but that they met with no encouragement. In just what form these offers came or on whose behalf they were made cannot be ascertained, as the government would not even consider them. The Associated Press is able to announce officially Russia will not issue letters of marque.

CANNON SKETCHED.

Washington, March 7.—In the room of the house appropriations committee there is an exhibition a portrait in oil of Speaker Cannon. The intention is that it shall adorn the wall of the committee room. Connected with the portrait there is an interesting tale.

It was decided by members who had served on the appropriations committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Cannon, to present a portrait of the new speaker to the committee room, and Mr. Freeman Thorpe, a Washington portrait painter, was commissioned to execute the work. It was desired that the likeness should be a characteristic one, possessed of all possible animation. As one member of the committee expressed it, they wanted "Uncle Joe in action."

After considering the matter it was decided not to ask Mr. Cannon to sit for the portrait, but, instead, to catch him off his guard. It was arranged with the speaker's secretary to have the artist admitted to the speaker's room at the capitol one day during the house recess without announcing the purpose of his visit. On the day appointed Chairman Hemenway and Mr. Littauer of the appropriations committee called on the speaker, timing themselves to be there in advance of the artist. When the latter arrived, he was placed off in one corner, where he could make his sketches without attracting too much attention. Then Messrs. Hemenway and Littauer engaged the speaker in conversation for the purpose of "warming him up."

First they talked appropriations, but Mr. Cannon was only mildly interested. Politics next, and although this was a popular theme with the speaker, he did not enthrall, to the satisfaction of his visitors. So they switched to poker and at once it was apparent the right tack had been taken. From interest, the speaker passed through the stage of animation into excitement, and the artist worked as if his life depended on it. Nothing more could have been desired in the way of opportunity to portray the speaker "in action" and the sketches the artist made while "Uncle Joe" talked poker were worked over into the finished portrait.

FIRE LOSSES.

Chicago, March 7.—Fire this afternoon practically destroyed Bullen & Co.'s salt drying kiln, Michigan and Pine street. Loss, \$100,000. John Hubbard, a fireman, who was working on the fireboat Illinois, was so severely injured by bursting of a water plug that he died while being taken to a hospital.

AD FIRES.

Chicago, March 8.—Fire in the five-story building at 207 and 209 Madison street early Tuesday morning caused a loss of \$100,000. The building was occupied by Gans & Co., wholesale auctioneers.

Rochester, N. Y., March 7.—Damage by fire to day, which at one time threatened great destruction, did not exceed \$25,000.

MISSOURI PACIFIC EARNINGS.

St. Louis, March 7.—The annual report of the Missouri Pacific railroad shows net earnings \$10,916,889. Gross earnings per operating mile were \$7.52; net operating income per mile, \$2.130.

INDULGE IN VIOLENCE

RIOT IN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Two Conventions Under Way at Same Time at Joliet Monday—Bloodshed Narrowly Averted During Meeting.

Joliet, March 7.—The Democratic county convention this afternoon was marked by violence. Delegates struggled for control. Blows were struck and bloodshed narrowly averted. Rival chairmen and their friends struggled for possession of platform and rival conventions were under way at the same time amid scenes of disorder and excitement. Contesting delegations to the state convention were named. All delegates united for Mayor Crotting of Joliet for governor, W. R. Hearst for president and Mayor Harrison of Chicago for Illinois member of the national Democratic committee.

LEFT TO LOCALS

Miners Will Vote on Question of Accepting Wage Offer of Operators

Indianapolis, March 7.—Union mine workers in national convention voted to day to refer final decision as to accepting the wage offer of operators to locals. Voting on the proposition will be done by miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Maryland, Michigan, western Kentucky, central Pennsylvania and West Virginia. These are the districts in which the scale expires April 1.

Mitchell in his circular letter to miners will strongly urge acceptance of the proposition. It has been rumored to day if his advice is not taken he will tender his resignation as president of the organization.

An Amazing Trick.

Here's a jolly trick for you boys with sharp pointers:

Whittle a good sized cork to form a ball an inch in diameter. Next take a human hair and after making a loop one and a half inches long fasten the ends to the cork. You can push them in by means of a pin or a hairpin. Now slip the loop of hair over the right forefinger. Let the ball lie on the palm of the right hand.

Now for the trick itself. Say to your audience, "Watch me take this ball into my left hand."

Place your left hand over the right and at the same time separate the right forefinger from the middle finger of the same hand. Next, with the thumb of the right hand quickly push the ball back between the separated fingers. Hold up your hand so that those watching the trick will not see the ball dangling behind your right hand.

Now draw back your left hand, closed, as if containing the ball. Next, open the left hand and pretend to be as surprised as the audience to find it empty. "Why, where can it be?" you may exclaim. Then, to make the ball appear, toss it over your right hand back into the palm of it. To do this neatly you must make a movement as if catching it in the air.

Hereditary Diplomacy.

Elizabeth's father has a name that is a synonym for diplomacy. The little girl was immensely fond of an aunt whose object in life was to embroider. The bright skills pleased the child, and she would sit quietly for a long time perched on the arm of the big chair her aunt affected, watching the needle go in and out of the linen.

One day she had a little cousin visiting her. Although delighted with her guest, she was unable to tear herself away from the embroidery. At last her aunt said to her:

"Elizabeth, it is very rude for you to leave your guests in this way. You must play with Kitty."

She immediately jumped from the chair, ran over to where her cousin was playing with the dolls and said in the most polite manner:

"Kitty, let us play I left town for the summer. Goodbye, dear. I hope you'll have a lovely time on your vacation."

She then returned to her perch on the armchair perfectly satisfied. Her duty was over.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

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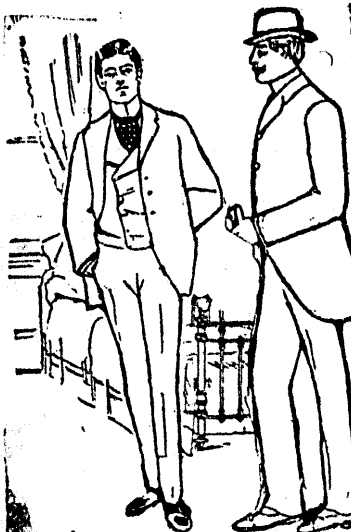


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YATES TO CONTEST FOR COOK COUNTY

Will Speak in Chicago—Early Success in State Campaign Changes Plans for Governor.

Special to the Globe-Democrat.
Springfield, March 7.—According to information from a reliable source Governor Yates has practically reached the decision to carry his campaign into Cook county. He will remain out of Chicago. It is said, until after the aldermanic election early in April and then he will start in on a stump campaign such as few, if any, "country" candidates for governor ever before attempted in Chicago. He will make thirty speeches, endeavoring to reach Chicago voters in the same way he has reached those in the state at large.

The fact that such a course is even under consideration indicates the pronounced change in the situation which has come within a few weeks. Three or four months ago a Cook county campaign on the part of the governor was scarcely among the dreams of the politicians. The county had two candidates of its own and it was generally conceded that the Cook county vote would be divided between them. At that time Yates was not regarded as a factor in the Chicago politicians, with the exception of a few of his personal friends and appointees, rapidly lined up with Denen or Lowden. Even several state appointees in Chicago joined the Lowden crowd, for the reason, chiefly, that they had to land somewhere in order to keep in politics, and affiliation with Lowden appeared the least inconsistent with their obligations. Congressman Lorimer and others hitherto aligned with the state administration committed themselves to Lowden when it became apparent that they must have a candidate in order to prevent their organization from going to pieces.

UPSETS COOK COUNTY PLANS.
But the unexpected and almost uninterrupted success of the governor in the country during the past three or four weeks promises now to upset all Cook county plans. Instead of an approximately equal division of delegates among a number of candidates, as many had expected the great bulk of the state convention delegates thus far chosen are for Yates beyond question. The governor may rightfully claim not less than 25 of the 12 delegates from the counties which, up to date, have held conventions or primaries or, as in a few instances, county committee meetings. That this is no exaggeration is indicated by the fact that a Chicago paper, which has been fighting the governor bitterly for three years, concedes him 191 delegates. This does not include the three counties (Tazewell, Clay and Scott), whose primaries yesterday added thirteen to his list. Unless he meets with reverses that at this time appear improbable, Yates will enter the convention with so large a majority of the county delegates that only a few votes from Cook will be required to nominate him on the first ballot.

ATTITUDE IN CHICAGO CHANGES.
The whole political atmosphere in Chicago has undergone a marked change. The newspapers, while still fighting, are less venomous in their attacks and without exception are now admitting the long lead of the governor and the possibility of his renomination. Chicago politicians who, a few months ago, thought of Yates only as a "dead one," are now predicting a second term for him. There is growing restlessness among the local leaders, who want to get into the "band wagon" as it becomes clear that a Chicago man for governor this year is impossible. These are the conditions which have suggested the proposed Yates campaign in Cook. If the plan is carried out it is not impossible that the so-called "organization" will be forced to take up the gov-

ernor in place of Lowden. He that he may. It is regarded as certain that so strenuous a fight as that proposed could not fail to land a respectable number of Yates delegates in Cook—enough, perhaps, with his large country support to assure him of the nomination independently of combinations.

FIGHT IN WINNEBAGO.
The biggest fight in the state just now is in Winnebago county. Until a few weeks ago Winnebago was conceded to Lowden, for it was at Rockford that the Lowden movement was really started. On the first of last September a large number of northern Illinois politicians met at that place and resolved to stand for a "northern Illinoisan"—that is to say, Colonel Lowden—for governor. During the past week the county has been invaded by Yates, Denen, Lowden and Hamilton. The primaries are to be held next Saturday. The fight is said to be between Yates and Denen, with comparatively little chance for Hamilton or Lowden. For local reasons, Denen is regarded as especially strong in Winnebago and the chances are about even between him and the governor.

There is to be another selection of delegates in Franklin county. Some time ago the county committee got together and authorized Maj. Dan Hogan to name the state delegates. Trouble was in prospect over this arrangement and yesterday the committee rescinded its former action and called a primary election for April 2 and the county convention for the 10th. There is every probability that a Yates delegation will be named.

STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES.
The following table shows the status of the gubernatorial contest up to date:

FOR YATES	
Carroll	9
Grundy	9
Logan (out of 20)	5
Morgan	11
Williamson	9
Whiteside (out of 10)	7
Will	25
Peoria (out of 25)	22
Marshall	6
Macoupin	12
McLean	24
Lawrence	5
Calhoun	2
Kankakee	2
Sullivan	14
White	6
Woodford (out of 6)	3
Union	1
Schuyler	1
Clark	7
Crawford	7
Fulton	15
McHenry (out of 13)	4
Kendall (out of 5)	1
Tollatin	5
Tazewell	1
Clay	6
Scott	3
Total	215
FOR LOWDEN	
Lee	12
Kendall (out of 5)	1
Whiteside (out of 10)	7
Peoria (out of 25)	5
Perry	6
McHenry (out of 13)	5
Total	32
FOR HAMLIN	
Shelby	8
Monticello	1
Jersey	4
Troquois (out of 13)	9
Boulogne	7
Total	32
FOR SHERMAN	
Hancock	10
MacDonough	10
Monard	4
Henderson	4
Total	28
FOR WARNER	
Logan (out of 20)	4

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McHenry (out of 13)	1
Platt	7
Total	12
FOR DENEN	
Troquois (out of 13)	4
UNCLASSIFIED	
Livingston	15
Jefferson	7
Richardson	1
Pepe	5
Jackson	10
Johnson	5
McHenry (out of 13)	3
Woodford (out of 6)	3
Henry	17
Total	69

SUMMARY	
Yates	215
Lowden	32
Hamlin	32
Sherman	28
Warner	12
Denen	4
Unclassified	69
Total	412

It is understood that Governor Yates will invade St. Clair county next week. His itinerary this week includes Stephenson, Rock Island, Ford and possibly Warren counties.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eliza L. Lindsay to William Darley, lot 13, Salters first addition to Waverly; \$750.
J. B. Spires to William P. Allen, w 1/2 ne, 14-13-8; \$9,000.
J. E. Scott to J. W. Corrington, part lots 1 and 2, L. & K's sub-division; \$1,800.
J. R. Robertson to R. and A. Hyatt, release deed to lot 18, A. W. Stewart's addition; \$1.
E. A. Taylor to William Hemmings, s 1/2 nw, ne, 12-13-10; \$550.
A. H. Wright to Henry E. Shirley, lots 7 and 8, block 2, Eador's addition to Franklin; \$125.
Waverly Building & Loan association to Mary E. Morris, release deed to part of lots 5 and 16 in subdivision of lot 115, etc.; \$2,750.
Same to same, release deed to same. Hope H. DeWitt to Albert J. Wells, lands in 29-15-10; \$275.
John Mooney, by master in chancery, to Ezra C. Scott, c 1/2 of sw 1/4, 5-13-9; \$1,080.
Alexander Platt to Henry B. Myers, lot 4, etc., Sanderson's addition to Jacksonville; \$600.
Margaret W. Courtney to George W. Courtney, metes and bounds; \$1.
Certificate of election of trustees of Second Christian church.
Robert Clark to William H. Clash, lot 9, Salter's second addition to Waverly; \$100.
Dulvena DeFreitas to Elizabeth Smith, Kaiser's addition to Jacksonville; \$1,000.
William M. Rutledge to William H. Kitter, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, 29-14-10; \$1,500.
John W. Reif to Annie M. Kaiser, 30 feet off south side lot 2, block 13, original plat of Alexander; \$500.
Frank J. Kaiser to John W. Reif, lot 4, block 5, Kumble's addition to Alexander; \$500.

WILL SUPPORT HEARST.

Louisville, Ky., March 7.—"If Hearst is regularly nominated by the St. Louis convention, the Courier-Journal will support the ticket, considering him a better man than Bryan, whom it supported in 1900."

In an editorial that fills three columns in his paper, Henry Watterson discusses Democratic candidates and makes the foregoing promise.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

March 7th Wis., March 7.—Two Wisconsin Central freight trains came together head on on a wye near Hewitt and Anshulunda today. Fireman Charles Kelly and brakeman Herbert McCarthy were killed and Engineer C. Alvan seriously injured. All three died of their wounds. Both engines were badly damaged and in danger of being overturned.

NOTES FROM SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES : : : :

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

The play "Everyman" given by the senior class last Monday night was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience and shows the high grade of work being done by the classes in literature. The proceeds of the entertainment, something over \$50, have been generously donated by the class to the college library.

Miss Cole and Miss Nellie Hohlback will spend Sunday at Carrollton to be the guests of Mrs. E. Z. Currant, who will be remembered as Miss Jessie Achenbach.

The college sent eight delegates to the great missionary convention held at Bloomington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The meeting was a great inspiration. Missionaries were present from all parts of the world and the spirit of the convention will be carried by the delegates so as to give a missionary uplifting to the whole state.

Next Thursday evening Miss Cole will give an evening of readings at Springfield for the benefit of the Christian association there.

The athletic association of the college gave a very unique entertainment last night in the gymnasium. Some match games in basketball were played. One was between the futs and teams of the college and another between the Illinois team and the combined Indiana and Ohio team. The entertainment was an athletic field day. Pop corn, peanuts and lemonade were sold as usual on such occasions and a lively time was enjoyed by all.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The next faculty concert will be a German song concert by Miss Kredler Monday evening, March 14, at college chapel.

Misses Vandine and Bullard will give their senior piano recital Thursday afternoon, March 17.

Mrs. Robert Stice will give her senior voice recital Monday afternoon.

There will be three more faculty concerts during the term, the dates to be announced later.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

The faculty concert of Friday evening was a decided success. The Norwegian Romance with Variations, by Grieg, played by Mrs. Kuhne and Mr. Sturm, opened the program, and was enthusiastically received, as was Miss Peit's intelligent rendering of the Beethoven sonata. The A minor concerto of Grieg's is one of the most beautiful of the modern concertos, reminding often of Schumann in its breadth and strength and in the brilliant bravura passages equalling if not exceeding Liszt. The technical demands of the orchestral composition are so great that only the virtuoso can hope to meet them. This Mr. Sturm proved himself to be, and his finished and artistic rendering of this work delighted a large audience.

The chorus will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock in Academy hall.

ACADEMY HALL.

Miss Clemmons, of California, who is spending a season in Pittsburg, visited Mrs. Clemmons and daughters last Monday.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. J. G. Dondy gave a most interesting and instructive talk to the Y. W. C. A. on the subject of Japan and Japanese life. Through the kindness of Miss Hurd a number of Japanese curios were on exhibition and the afternoon proved most successful.

Miss Lillian M. Swearingen, of Canton, Ill., who is teaching music in a private school in Farmington, Mo., is spending several days with Miss Katherine Sydnor. The Tri Kappa society of Whipple academy met Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following program was carried out: Prayer, Miss Peterson; declamation, Miss Orr; essay, Miss Hayden; reading, Miss Burrus; essay, Miss Huffman; declamation, Miss Peterson; criticisms, Miss Hayden.

Thursday afternoon Dr. Sherzer met the women of the college and academy for her regular talk bearing on college life and regulations. These talks were intended primarily for the students living in the hall, but by request of parents they have been opened to all the women. This occasion is the one time of the month when the dean of women has the privilege of meeting all the women of the college and academy. The last talk was on the subject of dress and personal habits. The next address will be on drawing room etiquette.

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To the fifth sending the greatest variety of spellings	10.00
To the 740 sending the next greatest variety of spellings	\$1.00
Total	\$1000.00

The prizes will be awarded immediately after the close of the contest.

The contest is open to all. The only conditions are that the lists must be mailed to us on or before June 15, 1904. The spelling must be such as could properly be pronounced "Egg-O-See," and for each five different spellings one of the little folders (same as found in the school children's contest used on the inside of each package of the food) must be sent in. For instance, if you send 15 different spellings you must send three of the folders. Be sure and write your name and address plainly. You will find it interesting and instructive, and you are permitted to have your friends help you. By doing this you can easily win one of the prizes, which will be distributed as soon after June 15 as we can look over the list of competitors.

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PROTEST AND STATEMENT MADE BY GOVERNOR YATES.

Springfield, March 5.—To the Republicans of Sangamon county: From all information and legal advice at my command, I am of the opinion that the primary election called and set for May 2, 1904, by the subcommittee of the Republican central committee of Sangamon county, appointed by the regularly constituted chairman of said committee, in accordance with a resolution regularly passed by said committee, is the legal and valid primary election of the Republican party in Sangamon county.

I am therefore also clearly of the opinion that the alleged primary election called and set for March 12, 1904, by a portion of said county central committee subsequent to the regular call, notice of which has been given by a certain alleged or pretended subcommittee of said county central committee, is not legal or valid.

I accordingly hereby give the public notice that I will not submit, and do not submit, my name or candidacy to the alleged and pretended primary election attempted to be held on March 12; and if my name shall in any way, or in any place, be submitted for consideration, at said pretended election, by the voters participating therein, such use of my name is absolutely without my consent and against my protest.

I request all Republican voters of the county to refrain from voting at, and to remain away from, the alleged and pretended primary election sought to be held on March 12.
Richard Yates.

PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Clarence Wintler and Delmar Wintler. Petition to sell real estate. Petition and evidence heard and decree of sale, and bond filed and approved.

Estate of Samuel Weller, deceased. Petition of G. N. Cloud for probate of will. Proof made, etc., and will admitted to probate.

Guardianship of John Earl Butcher, Jr. Report of guardian approved.

Estate of William M. Lewis, deceased. Final report approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of Elizabeth Bell, deceased. Final report approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of Henry B. Swettart, deceased. Final report approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of Michael Kenney, deceased. Inventory approved.

Estate of William C. Clark, deceased. Petition heard, and allowed. Bond fixed at \$10,000, and upon filing and approval of same letters to issue.

Estate of Vickerup Brecken, deceased. Hearing on widow's award continued by agreement of parties.

Estate of William P. Craig, deceased. Inventory approved.

Estate of Robert Clark, deceased. Hearing set for March 28. Clerk ordered to so notify all heirs, legatees and witnesses.

The Illinois Millinery house is now open for business.

AT THE GRAND.

The Clark Stock company, which is in this city for a week's stand, presented its first attraction, "The Silent Slave," at the Grand Monday evening before an audience which packed the house from pit to dome. The play itself was of more interest than is usually the case with attractions presented by repertoire companies. The audience showed its appreciation of the excellent acting of all members of the company by generous and emphatic applause.

Sam Clarke's work was very pleasing and Frank Readick, who played the part of O'Neill, a man of honor, won much favor with his hearers. Gerald Stone, the villain, won the hisses of the audience, which is equivalent to saying that he took his part well. Miss LeBlanche Duncann, who took a leading role, and Miss Mabel West are also deserving of especial mention for the highly artistic manner in which they carried out the parts allotted to them.

The specialty work between the acts was unusually good and was heartily appreciated by the great audience.

John Reynolds spent Sunday in Decatur, where his family is visiting with relatives.

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SCOTT COUNTY.

The Republicans of Scott county held their county convention Monday at Winchester and the utmost harmony prevailed. The Yates forces controlled the convention by a large majority and the vote on all questions was taken by the yeas and nays method. E. J. Frost, of Winchester, was elected chairman and B. F. Green, of Riggsport, secretary.

The delegates elected to the state convention are George C. Greenwalt, of Manchester; E. J. Frost, of Winchester, and Walter Hamney, of Naples.

The resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt and his administration, Senators Cullom and Hopkins and Governor Yates were heartily adopted. The Yates resolution read as follows:

"Resolved, That we endorse the fearless and successful administration of Gov. Richard Yates and hereby instruct the delegates to the state convention to do all in their power to secure the nomination of Governor Yates for governor of Illinois."

CONCRETE MIXER

A. F. Franks Has Purchased a Modern Piece of Machinery for Use in Street Paving.

A concrete mixer, recently purchased by A. F. Franks, who has the contract for paving Grove, Westminster, Park and Prospect streets, arrived in the city Monday morning and workmen were busily engaged yesterday afternoon in unloading it from the flat car preparatory to removing it to the vicinity where the paving will be begun as soon as the weather will permit. The machine is a Smith concrete mixer, patented Jan. 7, 1902, and was purchased from the Contractors' Supply and Equipment company in Chicago and was manufactured in Milwaukee.

It stands about ten feet high and weighs six and one half tons. It consists of a large boiler, a steam engine which operates it, a large double convex iron holder in which the concrete is mixed, and a water tank which works automatically and supplies the water for mixing. One man standing on one side of the machine can easily operate it, every lever being within his reach.

The gravel, sand, cement, etc., is wheeled in wheel barrows up to the front of the machine, where they are dumped into a large iron scoop. By a movement of a lever this scoop is then elevated to the top of the machine where its contents are dumped into the large holder. A movement of another lever then admits the supply of water into the holder, after which the holder begins to revolve rapidly. Several large, blunt iron knives in the holder make a thorough mixing of the contents certain. After the holder has revolved as many times as is desired another lever embles the operator to tip the holder to almost a perpendicular position, emptying the contents upon the ground, after which they are scattered over the street to the desired depth. The capacity of the holder is one-half cubic yard of concrete, or thirteen and one-half cubic feet, which when spread out over the street to the desired thickness for paving, covers three square yards of ground.

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ILLINOIS NEWS ITEMS

The Mine Situation Unchanged—Well Known Springfield Citizen Dead

Springfield—The base ball fans of Springfield are awaiting anxiously for the approach of the opening of the season and the activity of the club officials in arranging for the coming season serves to stimulate this feeling. Work on remodeling the grand stand and bleachers at the park will commence within a few days and the entire park will be reworked so as to present better base ball facilities.

Springfield—Aldermen Bolte, Brewer and White, whose terms expire this spring and who seek re-nomination, are not favored in a report issued by the Citizens' league yesterday. The statement of the league reviews the actions of the aldermen who seek re-nomination, and gives a detailed account of their work while serving as aldermen.

Mt. Sterling—In a recent conversation with Postmaster Regan at Springfield, H. V. Chandler, chief backer of the Macomb-Littleton electric railway, stated that it was the purpose of the company to extend it to Mt. Sterling as soon as the managers of the enterprise could see their way clear to do so. With that end in view, an examination of the proposed route from Littleton to Mt. Sterling will be made the coming spring, with a survey upon which to base an estimate of the expense. He specifically stated that he had no promises to make as to the time when the work of construction would begin, but said the preliminary surveys would be undertaken, he thought, within a few months.

Bushnell—Architect William Wolf, of Galesburg, had his plans accepted for the building of a \$30,000 high school at Bushnell, by the Bushnell school board. The building is to be made of brick and stone, will have twelve rooms and a large auditorium. It will be modern in every respect.

Decatur—The store of the Race Clothing and Manufacturing company was totally destroyed by a fire which broke out at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The loss was about \$50,000 and is fully covered by insurance. The fire originated in the basement, presumably from the furnace. The fire department had difficulty in keeping the flames from spreading. The building is located in the 100 block on Water street.

Virginia—Mrs. Charles Jarrett died at her home in this city Saturday night. She leaves a husband, four sons and two daughters.

Bloomington—J. H. L. Crumbaugh, a pioneer of McLean county, died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at Leroy. He was the wealthiest man in Empire township.

Buy Herman's celebrated millinery the best and cheapest on earth.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Lion and the Hippopotamus. Little Bill doesn't like it sometimes because Dad won't let him play with Tom, Dick and Harry on the streets, and he thinks it very unkind in Dad to lecture him on the choice of companions.

But listen, Bill, to this harrowing tale of the Lion and the Hippo.

A Lion and a Hippo met very accidentally one day, and as each was attracted by the other they decided to set out on a journey together. They knew nothing of each other's habits or manner of life, but each was attracted to the other by what he saw and heard.

"My, but you have a fine roar!" said Hippo. "It must be a grand thing to travel with a fellow like you, who could scare almost anything with that voice."

"And you," said the Lion—"I like you. You have so much face. Why, you have cheek enough to make your way anywhere."

And so without more ado they shook hands and started.

They traveled a long journey the first day and were exceedingly hungry when night came. They found themselves in the midst of a great desert, where there was nothing but rocks and sand. The Hippo sighed, "My, but I wish I had some nice hay or grass!"

"Wouldn't mind a fat calf myself," said the Lion sadly.

"I thought you ate grass," said the Hippo.

"I thought you ate meat," said the Lion.

"Let's go to sleep and forget it," said the Hippo.

"Let's," assented the Lion.

But when Mr. Lion had fallen soundly asleep Mr. Hippo reached over and began to munch his long whiskers.

Mr. Lion awoke with a yell.

"I beg your pardon," meekly said Hippo. "I thought you was hay."

Sleep soon conquered Hippo, but Mr. Lion was very hungry. He got up and seized the Hippo by the throat and began to kill him.

The poor Hippo shrieked for help.

"Excuse me," said the Lion savagely. "I thought you were a beefsteak."

And he ate him up.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her." Refuse substitutes. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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The Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Springfield on Wednesday, March 9, for \$1.00, train leaving Wabash station at 6:45 p. m.; returning leave Springfield at 11:30 p. m.

A special representative will be at the box office of the Grand opera house, Jacksonville, on Saturday, March 5, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of selling reserved seats. One hundred and ten artists; grand orchestra of thirty pieces.
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Grand Opera House

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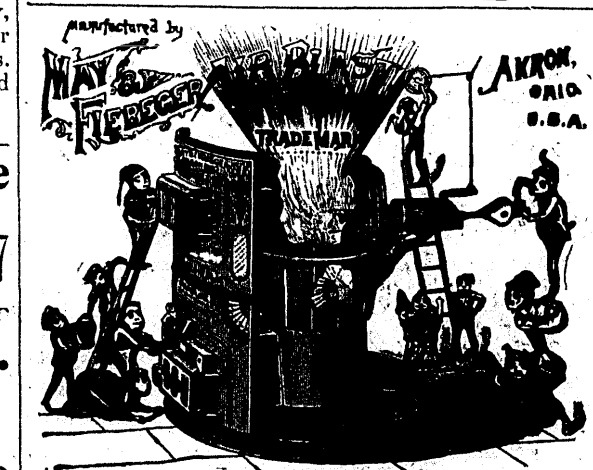
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City and County.

Capt. Alexander Smith has returned from Chicago, where he has been on a brief visit.

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Mrs. Robert Hatfield, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brainer.

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Don't buy a range or stove of any kind until you see Brady Bros.' line and get their special prices.

W. W. Holliday, local manager of the Illinois Telephone company, is kept at home by sickness.

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J. H. Eilers and Charles Aufdenkamp, of Chapin, were in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tieneyer.

Special stove and range sale at Brady Bros. Now is your chance to save money and get the best goods made.

Mrs. Martha Head and Miss Mary Wilson, of Carthage, will arrive in the city to day for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Amanda S. McCool, of South West street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be held in their room at the Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Strozinsky and son and daughter, who have been visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Osborne, returned to their home in Milwaukee Monday.

The West End Whist club will meet next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. W. Brown and Mrs. B. S. Gailey, at the home of the former.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of State Street Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Morey this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Election of officers and social hour will follow program.

Miss Clara W. Brown has gone to Chicago after a visit of several weeks at her home in this city, to accept a position in a stock company that is playing at the Thirty-first street theatre in that city.

Len Magill has resigned his position as timekeeper at the C. P. & St. L. shops and has accepted one as printer in the job office of F. H. Thomas, beginning his new duties yesterday. He has been succeeded at the shops by Samuel Dewese, who formerly held the position.

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JOHN R. DAVY, Greaser.
J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Important Business Transacted at the Meeting Held Monday Evening—Reports of Officers Received.

The March meeting of the board of education was held Monday evening in the city council chamber, with all members present except Member Orear, of the Fourth ward.

A number of claims were approved and ordered paid; reports of the treasurer and secretary were read and received. Superintendent Webster read his monthly report and made a number of minor recommendations to the board, and he was instructed to engage an office girl for the superintendent's office in the high school. It was decided that commencement day exercises shall be held Thursday evening, May 26, when Miss Louise Smith, the valedictorian; Mr. Carl Peckham, the salutatorian; Mr. Paul Whitney, the highest ranking pupil in the English course, and three other members of the senior class, shall take part in the program. The matter of procuring for the different schools automatic patrol fire extinguishers was considered.

THE PROCEEDINGS.
After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Clerk S. B. Stewart and their approval, a communication from Sebastian DeFreitas was read concerning the suspension of his son, Sebastian DeFreitas, Jr., from Miss Michael's room in the Second ward school. Mr. DeFreitas said his son had been out of school for twenty-six days and he thought the boy should not be longer prevented from attending school. After some discussion of the matter, Mr. DeFreitas was told that if he would take his son to Superintendent Webster, the boy would be properly reinstated.

A communication from Ellis Moore, janitor of the Fourth ward school, was read complaining of the fact that he had too much work to do for the amount of his salary. The communication stated that Mr. Moore had worked all night several times, and a number of Sundays, and also that his wife had helped him, while in addition he had paid out \$25.35 for extra help. He asked that an assistant be given him, or that his salary be raised. On motion of Member Rutledge, the communication was received and placed on file to be referred to the member from the Fourth ward.

All properly approved claims against the board were ordered paid. The report of the treasurer, Thos. S. Russell, for the month of February, was read as follows:

ORDINARY FUND.	
Feb. 1—Balance in treasurer's hands	\$194.38
Feb. 4—Received from G. Schermerhorn, old iron sale, Fourth ward	7.45
Feb. 13—From E. E. Webster for Harriet Mortimer, tuition	10.00
Same for Emma Gordon, tuition	15.00
Same for Wm. Sumner, tuition	15.00
Same for E. Forman, tuition	10.00
Feb. 29—Warrants paid during month	30.00
Balance	222.43
Feb. 29—Balance	\$222.43

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS S. RUSSEL, Treas.

The February report of S. B. Stewart, clerk, was read as follows:

Feb. 29, 1904:	
Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 29—Warrants outstanding	\$43,401.45
Page 201—General fund	18,261.38

215—T. S. Russell, trans. gen. fd.	222.43
223—T. S. Russell, trans. bld. fd.	.61
234—Salary fund ..	21,006.74
241—Repair fund ..	9,006.98
251—Contingent fd.	5,320.31
263—Stationery fd.	830.75
272—Printing fund ..	199.30
283—Fuel fund	1,002.80
292—Insurance fund ..	391.50
302—Desk and furniture fund ..	819.28
312—Building (sp) fund	19,160.02
	\$61,062.81

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL B. STEWART, Clerk.

Superintendent Webster then read his regular monthly report, but the report for the high school was not included, as it had not been prepared in time to be handed in. The following is a summary of the report:

The month has been characterized by much sickness among teachers and pupils. There are eight cases of scarlet fever in the schools, but every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease and with such success that the disease has not appeared but twice in the same room and in that instance the second case was three months after the first. It has been decided to give up an exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair, because sickness has so interfered that the degree of work to which the teachers desired to attain is impossible. The work on the two new rooms in the high school is about completed and the next move desired by the superintendent is to establish a course in stenography and typewriting.

A summary of the reports for the various schools is as follows:

Eighth grade—Boys enrolled, 43; girls, 61; total, 101. Pupils absent on account of sickness, 26; half days lost, 230. Attendance, 95 per cent.

Jefferson school—Boys enrolled, 218; girls, 194; total, 412. Absent on account of sickness, 131; half days lost, 1,135. Attendance, 90 per cent.

Independence school—Boys enrolled, 45; girls, 54; total, 99. Absent on account of sickness, 70; half days lost, 471. Attendance, 81 per cent.

Lafayette school—Boys enrolled, 203; girls, 186; total, 389. Absent on account of sickness, 139; half days lost, 1,577. Attendance, 88 per cent.

Franklin school—Boys enrolled, 79; girls, 78; total, 157. Absent on account of sickness, 57; half days lost, 498. Attendance, 89 per cent.

Washington school—Boys enrolled, 235; girls, 232; total, 467. Absent on account of sickness, 224; half days lost, 1,605. Attendance, 90 per cent.

After the reading of the report, Mr. Webster stated that last year teachers in the ward schools who had taught eighth grade work after the holidays had drawn the regular eighth grade teacher's salary, \$65. This year there were three teachers in the ward schools who were teaching eighth year work to some pupils and they desired their salaries raised. Mr. Webster hopes to eliminate eighth grade work from the ward schools, as the plan throws pupils into the eighth grade, proper, and the high school in the middle of the year. No action was taken.

Superintendent Webster was instructed to purchase copies of different arithmetics to be placed on the teachers' desks for them to examine and see which they approve. Mr. Webster stated that an office girl was needed in the high school, as she would be of assistance in making out reports and in attending to office affairs while the superintendent was engaged in more important work. The board instructed Mr. Webster to engage a competent person for the work.

At the suggestion of Mr. Webster, Thursday, May, 26, was decided upon as commencement day. He stated

that in the senior class there were thirty-four pupils who were unconditioned and would undoubtedly be graduated; thirteen were conditioned, but probably would be able to pass; ten are unable to do the work and cannot be graduated. The first Latin honor has been awarded to Miss Louise Smith, whose grade is 92.14-21; the first German honor to Mr. Carl Peckham, whose grade is 92.10-21; the first English honor goes to Mr. Paul Whitney. By virtue of these grades, Miss Smith is awarded the valedictory and Mr. Peckham the salutatory. There were but 4-21 difference between their grades.

Mr. Webster said that last year the commencement exercises were so long that he wished a different plan might be adopted this year. He suggested two plans. One was to have class day exercises out of doors on May 25, when the members of the class might participate; the other way was to have an out of town speaker here who would make an address in addition to the orations of the salutatorian and valedictorian. Another plan was suggested to select four members of the class in addition to the valedictorian and salutatorian to appear on the program. These four would be selected on account of their ability and talent for appearing in public and not on account of high grades. Many pupils who stand high in class work have weak voices and cannot appear to advantage nor represent the school properly in public work.

On motion of Member Rutledge, it was decided that the pupils ranking highest in the Latin, German and English courses should appear on the program by virtue of their class grades, and the members of the class shall select three more from their number to deliver orations.

H. P. Finney, representing the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing company of Chicago, was present and explained the working of the patrol extinguishing automatic machine, which he desired to install in the schools. He showed that they are very simple and easily operated and are of much value in putting out a fire in its incipency. The cost was \$12.50 each in two dozen lots; \$13 each in less quantities. This included books by which to hang them and three charges. The regular price is \$15 each. To thoroughly equip the city schools will cost something over \$300. No action was taken, but the board decided to meet at the fire department at 9 o'clock this morning to see one of the machines operate. The meeting then adjourned.

Thenew owl change purses only 40 cents at the Illinois Millinery house.

SMALLPOX AT PISGAH.
Dr. E. F. Baker, of the state board of health, was called to Pisgah Monday, where he found twenty-five cases of smallpox. The disease had been known to exist for several weeks, but it was believed to be an eruption of a different character from smallpox, and the state board of health was not notified until Monday. Dr. Baker was accompanied by Dr. Edward Bowe, the county physician, and a quarantine was at once established and vaccination begun upon members of the families where the disease existed, but who had not yet been affected.

Dr. Bowe was authorized by County Commissioner Berryman, acting for the county board, to take all necessary precautions to check the progress of the disease, which is of a very mild form, no deaths having occurred and many of those who had the disease having recovered. The disease is confined to eight or ten families and by prompt efforts the county physician believes the progress of the epidemic can be checked. The schools in the immediate neighborhood have all been closed. As soon as the disease was declared to be smallpox there was considerable excitement in the precinct, but the authorities in charge apprehend no cause for alarm. The disease is supposed to have been brought into the precinct from Ashland, where there has been a considerable epidemic.

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Reading of minutes—Secretary.
Business forecast—Mrs. Buckthorpe.
Talk on China—Miss Alice McCullough.
Life of John K. McKenzie—Miss Hargrove.
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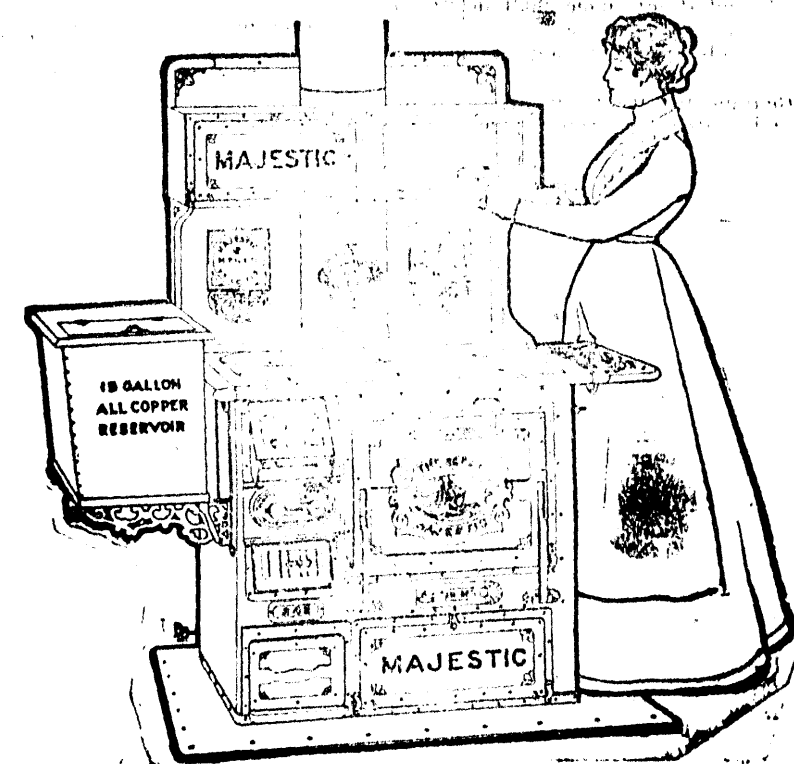
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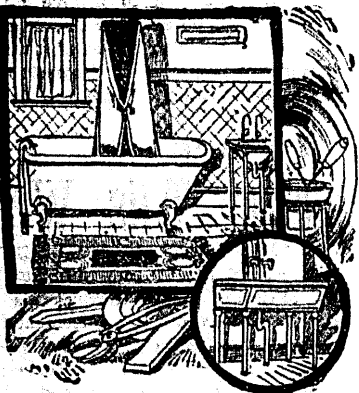
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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

One is bound hand and foot in a maze and tangle of red tape in Washington. There's a rule and a regulation for the most innocent action. The unsophisticated who swarm here in the superior complacency of the provinces sit down before the problem and are bewildered. Will they ever catch on?

The pretty young wife of a brand new congressman, for instance, who hasn't been initiated into the perplexities of the Washington social code with a trunkful of smart garments, is aghast and bewildered. Will they ever catch on?

"How many of them have you called on?" This from a veteran.
"I don't know," she answers. "I'm an utter stranger." Of course I've made no calls.
"But you ought to, my dear. You know it's the law of the Moses and the Persians in Washington that new congressional women invariably make the first calls."

So the poor little newcomer who doesn't want to be left out in the deal buckles on her nerve and, smothering all hereditary prejudices, goes forth to conquer an alien world.

Simplification of Laws.

Quite a number of changes have been noticed in the method of drawing bills in congress. Measures which are intended to become a law now contain shorter sentences and wherever possible commas and semicolons are omitted and periods used instead. This is for the purpose of making it easier to interpret a law and avoid mistakes. Several times questions have arisen whether a comma or semicolon was in the right place. In some instances it has been found that the misplacement of a comma in the law has changed the entire meaning of the section and rendered the act nugatory. If the laws that are enacted could be stripped of the verbiage and much of the indefinite words, along with the commas that are being eliminated, the average layman might be able to understand them better.

The President's Muffler.

President Roosevelt at the theater the other night wore a red, white and blue silk muffler with broad stripes. Mr. Roosevelt is very fond of displaying the national colors. When he became president, he put cockades of red, white and blue on the backs of his coat and his hat and also on the rosettes of the bristles of all the White House horses.

He himself affected the muffler resembling the blue dotted handkerchief worn by soldiers in Cuba about their necks. The president acquired the handkerchief wearing habit when he was out in the cattle country.

When the president entered his box on the night referred to and removed the muffler from his neck, he shook it out, and it looked like a flag of the United States, except that the blue was in stripes instead of in the upper corner. It impressed the leader of the orchestra so much that he played the "Star Spangled Banner."

To Open Rosebud Reservation.

Before this session of congress ends an agreement doubtless will be ratified with the Brule Sioux Indians by which they will give up their lands on the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota. Civilization is hemming in the Sioux. The Rosebud reds are still savages. They have been savages all through the years that the teachers of civilization declared they were being reclaimed. He Dog, High Hawk, Black Bird and 1,028 other Indians of the Cut Mouth, Black Pipe and Lone Wolf districts have signed the agreement, and they will try in other places to make a living from a poor parcel of ground by means of a farming industry about which they know nothing, and the whites will come in and take up their land and in taking it will say, "The Indian has gone where he ought to go—to the wall."

A Strenuous Clergyman.

A fine specimen of muscular Christianity is Rev. Dr. Schick of Grace Reformed church, Washington. He is just the man to catch the fancy of his most distinguished parishioner, President Roosevelt.

One of Dr. Schick's hobbies is to shovel snow. We have had plenty of it this winter at the capital, and the worthy divine, not satisfied to keep his own front clear, has regularly shoveled the snow from the board walk leading to the entrance to his sanctuary.
One day when the snow lay five inches deep on the level and five feet in drifts the president rode by the church. Pastor Schick, smiling and rosy, was plowing through the obstructions like an electric street sweeper.
"Good morning, doctor," said the president. "What are you doing there?"

"I'm doing my duty, Mr. President," replied the minister, with a strenuous movement of his shovel. "In a strictly limited but necessary sense I am obeying the Scriptural injunction, 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord.'"

The Page's Joke.
One of the younger house employees, Ripley Taylor, is a hardened practical joker. On a recent Saturday he was entrusted with all the checks of house pages and dispatched to the treasury department to draw the money. When he got downtown he hid a telegram to the chief page, which read:
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Have gone to Boston. Will forward money soon.
The kids who run nimbly on errands at that end of the capital were struck with consternation, but Taylor soon appeared, and the money due the school was paid.
CARL SCHOFIELD.



Miss M. Carledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period. I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over."

"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, I was advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, MISS M. CARLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."—65000 *For full original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

March 1 and 15 WABASH will sell round trip tickets to any point in Indian and Oklahoma Territories, and many points in Texas and return at \$17.50, good to return for 21 days; \$24.30 to many points in New Mexico, and return, good 21 days. Stop overs on going trip.

Very low one way COLONIST rates to many points in the southeast, south and southwest, and one way SETTLERS' second class rates to numerous points in the northwest every Tuesday in March and April, via WABASH.

DAILY COLONIST RATES, one way to points in Washington, Nevada, British Columbia, Arizona, California, Oregon, Idaho, New Mexico, Montana, Colorado, Texas, Wyoming, and Utah, during March and April, via WABASH.

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For information, etc., call at WABASH station.

NOTHING EQUALS CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinchard, Ala., has become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It beats any preparation I have ever seen for all bowel complaints. I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with my own children."

This remedy is for sale by all leading druggists.

Only \$50 Jacksonville to SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES, Cal., and return via THE ALTON, April 23 to May 1, inclusive. Final limit June 30, 1904. Ask for full particulars.

BRUTALITY TYPHUS.

Cholera, Russia, March 7.—Brutal typhus prevails here. Fifty-three cases are reported.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Not Much Trouble.

William Alden Smith, representative from Grand Rapids (Mich.) district, was once defendant's attorney at a trial on a criminal charge. The complaining witness was known to be of bad reputation. Mr. Smith naturally made the most of that fact.

One of the witnesses was a stalwart blacksmith. This blacksmith, a venerable figure, a conspicuous feature of which was a long white beard falling upon his broad chest.

"Do you know the family of the complaining witness in this trial?" asked Attorney Smith.

"I do," replied the blacksmith in stolid tones.

"What is their reputation, good or bad?"

"Bad," in the same stolid tones.

"The prosecuting attorney, to whom the witness was promptly handed over, was committed a clever man at cross examination.

"Haven't you had trouble with the father of my client?" he inquired in exultant but impressive tones.

"No," replied the blacksmith deliberately. "No."

"No trouble at all?"

"No, there was something."

"I accused him of stealing the bell off my bridle cow."

"And he denied it, didn't he?"

"Yes," rejoined the blacksmith of venerable beard, "but he brought the bell back next day."—Washington Post.

A Choice of Opinions.

"Do you read much about this radium?"

"I've seen it mentioned a good many times."

"What do you take it to be?"

"Well, I thought at first it was some kind of breakfast food, but Bob Bimler says it's a new sort of stove polish."

"Did Bob say that? I thought Bob usually knew what he was talking about."

"Well, what is it then?"

"Why, Bill Staples told me it was a kind of knit goods for pajamas that's specially light and warm."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Had Him There.

Husband (angrily)—The fools aren't all dead yet.

Wife (sweetly)—I'm glad of it, dear. I never did look well in black.

Too Slow Even For Philadelphia.

"When I say goodbye to you, this evening," said Mr. Slowerman, "do you think it would be proper for me to place one reverent kiss upon your fair hand?"

"Well," she replied coquettishly, "I would consider it decidedly out of place."—Philadelphia Press.

Pleasant Job.

Henrietta—I say that Miss Sourly this afternoon, and she had on a waist just exactly like Marion's. And you know how Marion hates her!

Katherine—I should say so. I choose to speak to Marion about it first!—Chicannet Times-Star.

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TOO MUCH MEDICINE

the System continually wronged by over-eating and over-drinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by dosing with harsh, nauseous drugs and medicines

The excessive and indiscriminate use of medicines, in these days, cannot be too strongly condemned. The food you eat, if properly digested, is all the tonic you need.

Only common sense is needed. The food must be digested and the bowels must not be allowed to clog. Preserve your health by preventing these conditions.

Constipation surely leads to indigestion, biliousness, etc., and these conditions when neglected affect the condition of the blood, debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible to more serious ailments, and less able to resist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by over-eating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you won't have to stop eating nor diet yourself. All you need is something that will aid the stomach in its functions and relieve it from being constantly irritated by undigested food.

The purest and simplest remedy for this purpose is CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS, a natural dissolvent made from the pure, fresh fruit, a general laxative and sweetener of the stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

When you are bilious, it is as if your liver is out of order, and the poisonous bile, instead of being excreted from the body through the bowels, is taken up in the blood. As a result of biliousness, the entire system suffers. There are gripping pains in the abdomen, headaches, dizziness, constipation, pain in the right side, and the skin becomes sallow and yellowish, rough and lumpy. Take 2 or 3 CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS after meals, and in a short time your liver will be performing its proper function, driving the bile from the system. Use nothing but CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS—no other medicine is necessary.

CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS, if taken as directed, will positively cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, etc., so as to stay cured. BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION AND ALL LIVER TROUBLES

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INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman on Demmon, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all leading druggists.

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For All such People in Jacksonville We Guarantee Vinol

Will Create Health, Strength and Vitality or Return Money.

Hundreds of old people right here in Jacksonville need just such a strength maker and body builder as our delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol; and we simply cannot understand why they will continue to drag out a half-dead and half-alive existence, when we guarantee Vinol will infuse new life, invigorate every organ in the body, stop the natural decline and make them well, vigorous and strong.

If you want to know how an aged, feeble, discouraged man or woman may be made active, cheerful and vigorous, read this letter:

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TIME TABLE

Corrected to Sunday, Dec. 6, 1903—Subject to change without notice.

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND.

*No. 10, Chicago vestibule limited 2:58 am
*No. 12, Atlantic express..... 6:00 am
*No. 4, Chicago express..... 1:12 pm
*No. 11, Chicago and Peoria ex..... 5:48 pm

WEST BOUND.

*No. 11, Kansas City express..... 5:43 am
*No. 13, Kansas City day express, 10:06 am
*No. 3,

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\$30 From St. Louis and
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Please advise me full particulars

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Enjoy Using Herpicide on Account of
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On above dates the Cotton Belt
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E. W. LA BEAUME,
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Cotton Belt Route, St. Louis, Mo.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, March 7.

Wheat—Thirty-four cars; estimated for
tomorrow, fifty cars.
Corn—One hundred and eighty-two cars;
estimated for tomorrow, 275 cars.
Oats—Two hundred and fifty-six cars;
estimated for tomorrow, 300 cars.
RANGE OF GRAIN FLOURS—Closing—
Wheat—Open, High, Low Today, Sat. 1917
May 1.30 1.32 1.30 1.31 1.30
July 1.28 1.30 1.28 1.29 1.28
Corn—
May 1.02 1.04 1.02 1.03 1.02
July 1.00 1.02 1.00 1.01 1.00
Oats—
May 1.00 1.02 1.00 1.01 1.00
July 1.00 1.02 1.00 1.01 1.00
Pork—
May 11.25 11.27 11.25 11.26 11.25
July 11.10 11.12 11.10 11.11 11.10
Lard—
May 7.45 7.47 7.45 7.46 7.45
July 7.40 7.42 7.40 7.41 7.40
Ribs—
May 7.35 7.37 7.35 7.36 7.35
July 7.30 7.32 7.30 7.31 7.30

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, March 7.—Wheat: The market
was comparatively steady early due to
continued drought in the southwest. May
opened 1/32 lower to 1/32 higher at 1.30 1/2.
July 1/32 lower to 1/32 higher at 1.28 1/2.
Corn: The market was steady early
with exports from Russia as large as
usual, increase in amount on passage and
larger primary receipts caused decline.
May receding to 1.02 1/2, July to 1.00 1/2.
According to another source, the
beginning of this month were the
smallest in ten years. This information
caused the pit crowd to buy and prices
advanced slightly. Confirmation of the
rumor of ending of the strike in Argentina
started selling movement late in the
day, prices going upward rapidly. Cover-
ing by shorts caused a rally in May after
that option had sold off to 1.03 1/2. The
finish May was 1/32 lower, July down 1/32.
The visible decreased 911,000, against
1,000,000 increase the previous week. The
board eight boat loads were accepted.
Oats: The market was independently strong
owing to active demand with apparently
little desire on the part of the majority
of traders. The feature was heavy pur-
chases made by a prominent commission
house, some reports claiming 2,000,000
bushels were taken by this concern. The
close was firm, although much activity
was lost, May 1/32 higher, July 1/32
higher, 1.00 1/2.
Pork: Receipts, 2,000. To day's ar-
rivals were much larger than anticipated,
but there was good demand for fat pork.
Such lots sold freely at steady prices.
The market was active early, covered
with thin and half-fat, sales of which
were very slow at 50 1/2c to 51c. Good to
prime, 51 1/2c to 52c; poor to medium, 50 1/2c
to 51c; storkers, 50 1/2c to 51c; crows, 49 1/2c
to 50c.
Hogs: 2,000. Stockmen throughout the
country are taking a very independent
stand, the recent slump in prices causing
them to hold their hogs. There were
in unusually small Monday's supply and
prices were 1/2c to 1/4c higher, sales ranging
at 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c, largely at 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c.
Mixed and butchers, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; good to choice
heavy, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; rough heavy, 11 1/2c to
11 3/4c.
Sheep: Receipts, 3,000. General demand
was active once more and prices were
steady to a little lower; Sheep, 11 1/2c to
11 3/4c; lambs, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c.
ST. LOUIS MARKET.
St. Louis, March 7.—Wheat—Cash, 95 1/2c;
May, 95 1/2c; July, 95 1/2c.
Oats—Cash, 41c; May, 41c.
LIVESTOCK.
Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market slow.
Beef steers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; stockers and feed-
ers, \$10.00 to \$11.00; cows and heifers, \$9.00 to
\$10.00; calves, \$8.00 to \$9.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Market 10c to 15c
higher, range, \$10.00 to \$11.00.
LIVERPOOL MARKET.
Liverpool, March 7.—Wheat—Spot quiet.
Corn—Spot American mixed new easy at 4s 6d;
local, 4s 6d; American mixed old quiet at 4s 6d.
NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, March 7.—Wheat—Receipts,
32,000 bu; exports, 21,000. Spot easy; No. 2
red, 1.10c elevator and 1.09 1/2c f. o. b.; No. 2
white, 1.08 1/2c elevator and 1.07 1/2c f. o. b.;
May, 1.07 1/2c; July, 1.06 1/2c.
Corn—Receipts, 142,000 bu; exports, 36,000.
Spot steady; No. 2, nominal elevator and
56c f. o. b.; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2
white, 56c. Corn closed practically net
unchanged, May, 56c.
Oats—Receipts, 294,000 bu; exports, 26,000.
Spot weak; No. 2, 54c; standard white,
54 1/2c; No. 2 white, 55c.
FINANCIAL MARKET.
New York, March 7.—There was a short-
lived sprout of activity in stocks this
morning and some appearance of nervous-
ness owing to general conviction that the
supreme court would hand down its de-
cision to day in the Northern Securities
case. When it was definitely announced
the decision would not come to day the
market relapsed into a degree of stagna-
tion and equities since the present era of
dullness set in. Northern Securities itself
was forced down nearly two points in the
early market and then rallied when further
delay in the court decision became known.
In the last half hour of the market the short
interest accumulated on decline of this
morning and Saturday covered their con-
tracts and lifted a number of prominent
stocks a point or more. Closing prices
were irregular and below the best at the
following quotations:
Money on call easy at 1 1/2c per cent;
closing bid, 1 1/2c; offered at 2. Time loan
easy, sixty days at 3 per cent; ninety days
at 3 1/2c; six months at 3 3/4c.
Prime paper at 1/2c to 3/4c.
Exchange heavy. Demand at 48c to 49c;
88 1/2c; sixty days at 48 1/2c to 49c.
Bar silver at 57 1/2c.
GOVERNMENTS.
Registered 2s 101 1/2
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INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 8.—For Illinois: Fair Thursday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Jolly Ten and their friends dropped into Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Ervin's home recently and reminded him of his birthday. Games and music were the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, and every one knowing the ability of Mrs. Ervin in the culinary art will fully comprehend the way in which they were appreciated.

After wishing Mr. Ervin many more such pleasant and happy events, the jolly party returned to their homes in the wee hours of the morning. One Who Was Present.

See the elegant assortment of ladies' stocks at the Illinois Millhouse.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

About fifteen workmen were engaged in laying the foundation and basement of the Trades and Labor assembly hall on their lot on South Main street Monday and substantial progress was made. The work will be pushed rapidly until the building is completed, when the union men of Jacksonville will be the proud possessors of a substantial structure suitable in every particular for their purposes.

HELD BANQUET

Officers and Workers of the Baptist Church Enjoyed Delightful Program Last Evening

A most delightful occasion was the assembling on Monday evening at the First Baptist church of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school to enjoy their first annual banquet. One of the Sunday school rooms had been most tastefully decorated for the occasion in red and white, and in addition two large flags were hung in graceful folds in the room. The long table, at which were seated thirty-seven of the Sunday school workers, was prettily decorated with bouquets of white carnations and was lighted with candelabra, holding red lighted candles. At 7 o'clock the guests were seated and a most beautiful supply of many good things prepared by the committee was most heartily enjoyed.

Three members of the Baraca class, August Faugust, Arthur Henderson and Earl Richardson, served most acceptably in the capacity of waiters.

Following the feast of good things, Superintendent Frank Thomas assumed the role of toastmaster and in a few happy remarks spoke of the Sunday school work as he would like to see it, and the following sentiments were responded to in a most interesting manner.

"On Time"—Norman Coughlin.
"Preparation of Lessons for the Pupils"—Luther Smith.
"Personal Interest in the Class"—Mrs. Lottie Greenleaf.
"Do We Need a Teachers' Meeting?"—Mrs. Drach.
"How to Make Our School More Devotional"—J. B. Williamson.
Recitation, "The Welsh Clergyman"—Miss Withers.

"The Successful Sunday School"—Rev. T. H. Marsh.
Each speaker was heard with interest and many helpful suggestions were given that might tend to give new inspiration to the Sunday school work.

Following the toasts and as a closing number for the evening's program, a trio consisting of Mrs. C. P. Richardson, Mrs. John Goltra and Miss Bertha Anderson, sang most acceptably, "Life's Golden Dream," and they responded to an encore.

Everybody invited to attend the grand spring Easter millinery opening March 16, at the Illinois Millinery house.

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR.

The damage by fire in the temple will not affect the commandery program as arranged for Tuesday and Wednesday. All knights are requested to attend.

Frank J. Heintz, E. C.
W. S. Camp, Rec.

The Illinois Millinery house is now open for business.

THE DEATH RECORD.

GOVEIA.

Mrs. Domingos Goveia, aged 84 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Day, one and one-half miles northeast of Jacksonville, Monday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Goveia was one of the original Portuguese exiles that came to this city in 1849. Soon after her arrival here she removed to Springfield, where she lived for many years. Her husband, Raymond Goveia, preceded her to the land beyond about twelve years ago.

Mrs. Goveia was a woman of strong character and lived an earnest Christian life. She was a faithful member of the Portuguese Presbyterian church of this city.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. M. DeFreitas and Mrs. John Day; sixteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She had been married fifty-five years.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Portuguese Presbyterian church.

FORTADO.

Mrs. Antonio Fortado, died at her residence at 1158 North Diamond street Monday morning at 6 o'clock. Her death was due to pneumonia and her illness was very short, lasting only about five days.

The deceased was born in the Island of Madeira, Sept. 16, 1849, and came to America with her parents when very young. She was married in 1870 to Antonio Fortado and she is survived by him and eight children: Mrs. F. L. Gardener, Archie, Robert and Clyde Fortado, of this city; George and Irvon Fortado, of St. Louis; Mrs. J. B. Shaw and Curtis Fortado, of South Bend, Ind.

The deceased, quiet and retiring in her nature, found her home a place of comfort and she made that place always welcome to the many friends who knew her, and by whom she was held in high regard. She was a loyal church worker and could always be depended upon to help with the burden in all of its work. She was also a patriotic member of the Royal Neighbors and Loyal American orders.

The funeral will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the church on Jordan street.

FUNERALS.

HAMMOND.

The funeral of Mrs. Minerva Lucy Hammond was conducted from the residence on South Diamond street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. T. H. Marsh, pastor of the First Baptist church, who read the nineteenth and twenty-third Psalms and spoke in a most impressive manner of the beautiful home life of the deceased, who was ever close to her family and was a source of help and comfort to them and to her many friends. Appropriate hymns were sung by a quartet consisting of Miss Ailsie Goodrick, Mrs. Arthur Loving, Asa Robinson and Oliver Mason, and the selections were: "Abide With Me," "Come Unto Me When Shadows Darkly Gather," "Lead Kindly Light" and "We Shall Meet Beyond the River."

There was a large attendance at the funeral and many beautiful floral tokens told of the high regard in which Mrs. Hammond was held. A very beautiful wreath was sent by the members of the Baraca Bible class of the Baptist church, of which class Miss Laura Hammond is teacher. Those in charge of the flowers were Misses Mattie Morrison, Hattie Long, Agnes Lusk and Mrs. Marcus Robinson.

The remains were interred in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were: Marcus Robinson, William Wyatt, John K. Long, Joseph Clayton, M. F. Crane and E. W. Bassett.

TIEMEYER.

The funeral of Mrs. Wilhelmina Tiemeyer was conducted from the German Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being in charge of the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Beck. For many years Mr. Beck had known the deceased to be a most earnest worker in his congregation and he spoke in the most appreciative manner of her faithful services. There were many beautiful flowers sent by kind friends and they were in charge of Misses Minnie Duwer, Clara Pechloeffel, Mary Walker and Lena Kaulbach.

The remains were consigned to their final resting place in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being Philip Schultz, P. Kaulbach, Charles Widmayer, John Ohler, John Hoffman and Louis Pechloeffel.

SMITH.

The funeral of Ossie Antonia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Joy Prairie, was conducted from the residence of J. C. Smith, 470 South East street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. R. F. Cressey, assisted by Rev. W. H. Musgrove. Hymns were sung by a choir consisting of Mrs. Lydia Scott, Mrs. Jennie DeFreitas, Anthony DeFreitas and Edward Marks. There were many beautiful floral offerings in charge of Mrs. Julia DeCastro and Mrs. Bertha Smith. Interment was made in Jacksonville cemetery.

Deceased was born Nov. 16, 1903, and died March 5, 1904, at the family home on Joy Prairie at 5:47 o'clock a. m., after an illness of three months and eighteen days. Her death is mourned by her parents, one brother, Joseph Rae Smith, and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy L. Day and Miss Irene Flossie Smith.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Reception Given to New Converts Monday Evening—A Most Enjoyable Gathering

The reception at the Christian church Monday evening for the new converts called out a throng that completely filled the church building. Each person as he entered was given a tag bearing his name, three colors, red, white and blue, being used to designate the non-members, new members and old members, respectively. A very enjoyable time was spent getting acquainted with and welcoming the new members, and all entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Thrapp called the assembly to order and Elder S. C. Brockman led in prayer. Short addresses were given by C. L. DePew, superintendent of the Sunday school; J. B. Wharton, president of the official board; Lynn Pyatt, secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, and O. L. Hill, president of the Men's Social league. Each spoke of his department and welcomed the new members of the church into participation in the various circles of church activity. In connection with these addresses the following musical program was rendered:

Vocal solo—Miss Marie Finney.
Piano solo—Miss Alice Mathis.
Vocal solo, "Face to Face"—Miss Emma Wharton.

Piano solo—Miss Mabel Pelham.
Congregational singing: "Will There Be Any Stars?"

Song, "Drifting Away"—Choir.
The congregational singing was unusual because of its spontaneity and earnestness. The usual invitation was earnestness. The usual invitation was extended and one person came forward.

Those who have been baptized during the recent meetings were given "certificates of baptism," indicating the date of baptism and by whom performed. At the close of the services another social session was enjoyed and proved very beneficial to all.

At the Sunday services there were six more conversions and these, with the one last night, make a total of 294 additions in the past month. A goodly number of these were present last evening, which augurs well for their future associations with the church.

The latest imported Lovell belt pins at the Illinois Millinery house very reasonable.

SET TREE ON FIRE.

A city electric light wire that had been wrapped around the limb of a tree in George Tremblett's yard, set fire to the tree Sunday night and made a most brilliant light. Mr. Tremblett sent word to the fire department and Hoseman Samuel Hunt climbed the tree and cut the wire.

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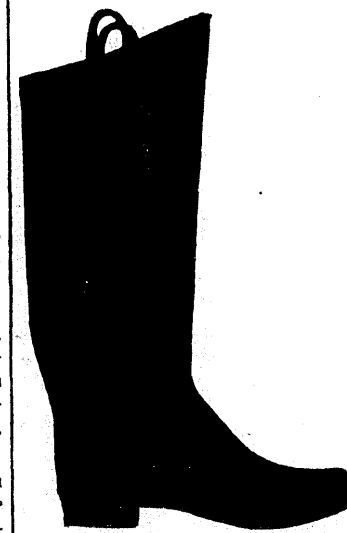
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